

were subject to a restriction requirement, of which applicants elected claims 20-25.

Applicants have added additional claims in order to better claim the present invention.

Applicant submits all the claims are now in condition for allowance. Passage of the case to issue is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (011) 31 43 3566845 or leave a voicemail message at (612) 574-3279 to resolve any issues which may hinder speedy passage of the case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
CORNELIUS BORST et al.

By their attorneys,

19 Aug 97
Date

Michael Jaro
Michael J. Jaro
Reg. No. 34,472
MEDTRONIC, INC.
7000 Central Avenue, N.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432
Telephone: (612) 574-3279